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J. N. GRIFFIN

BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

OLNEY TEAM RESPONDS.

To Grace Church Team and Their Footballists.

The Morning Astorian, in a spirit of fairness, herewith presents the reply of the Olney football team, to the Grace Church choir team's strictures in yesterday's issue; and having done this, believes it has done both sides simple justice in publishing, their respective presentations of the matter, and declines further use of its columns in exploiting the issue pending between the young gentlemen. Following is Olney's plea:

"Astoria, Ore., Dec. 21, 1905. Editor Astorian:—I see by the Morning Astorian that the Grace Church team claims that we outweigh them and also that we would challenge any team of our weight and beat them; this is all false and the good little boy from Grace Church knows it, too.

"The Olney school team challenged the Grace Church team to play a match game of football; they accepted the challenge. The Grace Church boys must have been afraid of us evidently, for they got seven high school players to play with them, and in addition to that, they put the high school players back

of the line. Why did they do that?

"The only reason I can see for them doing that, or anybody else, except that the good little boy from Grace Church, is that they were afraid of us. If that good little boy from Grace Church has anything to say about that he may answer. An Olney School Player."

RIOTING IN MANCHURIA.

Manchurian Army Mutinous and Rioting Occurs Daily.

New York, Dec. 21.—A cable dispatch to the American from Vladivostok says: The mutiny and rioting in the Manchurian army are extending and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily.

A detachment of Cossacks has attacked the barracks at Tomsk, wherein 900 mutineers were confined, and set fire to the buildings. It is reported all imprisoned men were roasted to death.

Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cossacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 120 of the residents as they attempted to escape.

Numbers of people are killed daily on the streets.

GERMANY VS. BRAZIL.

In a Dispute Over German Sailor's Actions.

New York, Dec. 21.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says: Papers published yesterday report that Baron Rio Branco, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, has refused to accept the explanations made by the German minister, regarding the Panther incident when officers left the German vessel, forcibly seized an alleged deserter, saying they are not sufficient. He has received three new reports, showing that officers and sailors went ashore in plain clothes, invaded the house of a Brazilian citizen named Zimmerman, and coerced his son to accompany them to search for deserters. The German minister will submit to the Brazilian government a new proposal. It is understood that if no satisfactory settlement is arrived at both governments will appoint a neutral commission to make an investigation.

DONATION INCREASED.

New York, Dec. 21.—It was announced from Boston yesterday, says the Herald, that "The Carnegie Foundation," a sum of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of \$5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibition aid from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions are to be removed, the statement declares.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

New York, Dec. 21.—The World says that Mayor McClellan will today tender the office of Police Commissioner to Lieutenant-General Adna R. Coafie, and adds that the General will not accept.

ABOLISH REBATES

Big Railroads Will Not Favor Shippers.

HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT

This Action is the Direct Result of the Many Prosecutions Recently Undertaken by the Federal Government Against Railroads and Officials.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Times today says:

The big railroads of the country have agreed to abolish rebates to shippers according to reports which were circulated yesterday. Several conferences on the subject have been held recently.

This action is the direct result of the many prosecutions recently undertaken by the federal government against railroads and railroad officials for infringement of the anti-rebate clauses in the federal statutes. The action begun again the Chicago & Alton and several officials of that road and indictments just found at Kansas City against a number of railroads including the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul are cases in point. An officer of one of the railroads the officials of which were indicted at Kansas City, while denying that his own road had broken the law, said that there was not the slightest doubt that the giving of rebates would come to an end as a result of the prosecutions.

In his opinion the results of these prosecutions will be seen not only in the reluctance on the part of the railroad officials to give rebates but in the hesitancy of shippers to ask for special concessions.

The information that rebates would be abolished came not only from railroad officials but from prominent banking interests, which directly or indirectly control many railroads.

The agreement to do away with rebates is intended to weaken the arguments advanced in favor of rate legislation. Much of the discussion in regard to rate legislation resolves itself finally into agitation against the granting of rebates, which is recognized by railroad officials themselves as a serious evil. The conferences which have recently been held have apparently resulted in the belief among railroad presidents that under existing conditions each road can trust its competitors.

ODELL MAKES CHARGES.

Accuses Higgins and Roosevelt of Trying to Wreck Republican Party.

New York, Dec. 21.—Interest in the contest for the speakership of the state assembly tonight centered in Ex-Governor Odell's interview, in which he accused President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of the state to further their personal ambitions.

Higgins Replies.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins tonight replied to a statement made today by former Governor Odell in reference to the Governor's action in proposing to Assemblyman Wadsworth, to act as speaker of the state assembly. The Governor said, that in saying he would not be for any candidate for speaker for either of the large cities of the state Governor Odell must have forgotten their conference on Friday last. Previous to this conference Higgins had learned that Odell was using Higgins' name for the purpose of securing pledges for Merritt. Higgins asked Odell by what authority Odell did so. Odell replied that at the conference a month previous Odell told Higgins that Merritt was the proper man for the place. Higgins asked in Odell would agree to any other man and Odell replied he would not.

BARGE BAKER BURNS.

Atlantic City, Dec. 21.—The barge Baker from New York bound for Philadelphia in tow, was burned to the water's edge today. It is presumed the crew were taken off by the tug Sea King, as no one was found on board her. Nothing has been seen of the Sea King or another barge which she had in tow.

HOUSE COLLAPSES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—By the collapse of a four-room cottage during a wind-storm last night on Pico Heights, three persons were injured and two perhaps seriously. The house was erected not more than two weeks ago.

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ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER

DUE IN MANILA.
 Manila, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hongkong declining Acting Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not a private citizen stating that by his acceptance of the Acting Governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government which he might wish to write about in the future. Upon his arrival here Mr. Bryan will be met by a committee representing the insular and city governments, the Supreme Courts, and by the aides of Acting Governor Ide and Major General Corbin.
 Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive December 22, when he will go to a hotel.

RULES ADOPTED.
 Deans of Women Would Like to See Some of Their Observes.
 Chicago, Dec. 21.—Rules that the deans of women at State Universities would like to see observed by the girls at tending those schools were prepared yesterday. The deans ended their conference here by drawing up resolutions embodying the results of their deliberations. The point brought out in these resolutions follows:
 That private houses in which women students lodge should be supervised personally by the dean and that only such houses should be placed on the list as rent no rooms to men students and furnish a reception room on the first floor.
 That physical training should be required of all women students and that the latter should not take part in public athletic contests.
 That all social affairs with two possible exceptions should close at midnight; there are too many social affairs.
 That if there are sororities there should be a large number; excessive rushing is condemned.
 That the segregation of classrooms is condemned.
 That residence halls of moderate size are advisable for women students.
 Mrs. Myra Jordan, dean at the University of Michigan, was chosen chairman of a committee to arrange for the next conference to be held at Ann Arbor at a date not yet selected.

In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow.

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Lemon	Walnut Toppings	Peppermint Chews
Orange	Almond Toppings	Log Cabin
Strawberry	Pistachio Toppings	Cream Wafers assorted
Raspberry	Co-Co Nut	Cream Caramels
Walnut-topping	Rose	Walnut Britties
Peanut-topping	Lemon	Almond Britties
Maple	Cherry	Peanut Britties
Almond-topping	Violet	Peanut Britties
Rose	Vanilla	Co-Co Nut Britties
Violet	Strawberry	Tutti Frutti Britties
Pistachio	Chocolate	Marshmallow
Jim Crow	Butter Cups	Turkish Neugot
Co-Co Nut Rolls	Pineapple	Fig Paste
Marshmallow	Marshmallow	French Fruits
Caramels	Etc., etc., etc.	Jordan Almonds
Neugotines		Crystalized Violets
Maple		Crystalized Rose Leaves
Chips		Crystalized Mint Leaves
Dipped Almonds		Gum Drops
Dipped Peanuts		Hourbound Drops
Dipped Pineapple		Lemon Drops
Angle Food		Fruit Tablets
Peppermint		Mint Lozengers
Etc., etc., etc.		Etc., etc., etc.

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